

National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP)

Description

The NFIP is a funding program that encompasses the majority of the national and DoD intelligence agencies. Intended to provide centralized control and oversight of national intelligence funding, it is composed of 12 programs and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (CIARDS). The Marine Corps participates directly in three component programs overseen by the Director of Central Intelligence sponsored NFIP:

Consolidated Cryptologic Program (CCP) — The CCP provides funding for Marine Corps participation in the United States Cryptologic System. The Marine Support Battalion, working in concert with the National Security Agency and the Naval Security Group, supports the worldwide SIGINT and INFOSEC needs of national decision-makers and operational commanders. These Marines routinely augment Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF)s in direct support of expeditionary forces, such as in Bosnia and Kosovo, and in Joint exercises.

General Defense Intelligence Program (GDIP) — The GDIP funds Service and Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) distributed intelligence production functions of the Marine Corps Intelligence Activity (MCIA). It also provides for Marine Corps participation in the Defense HUMINT Service (DHS), on CINC staffs, and in the Joint Intelligence/Joint Analysis Centers (JIC/JAC) at USPACOM, USJFCOM, USSOUTHCOM, USCENTCOM, and USEUCOM. GDIP provides augmentation pay for Marine Corps Reserve personnel performing intelligence duties at the national and theater level. GDIP funds have provided over 5,874 man-days of Reserve intelligence support in FY00 and \$920K is slated for GDIP during FY01.

Foreign Counterintelligence Program (FCIP) — The FCIP provides for Marine Corps participation in DoN counterintelligence activities through the Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

The NFIP allocates resources to support reimbursable or direct costs and compensation for over 900 Marines and Marine Corps civilian personnel as well as fund-limited operations and maintenance activities.